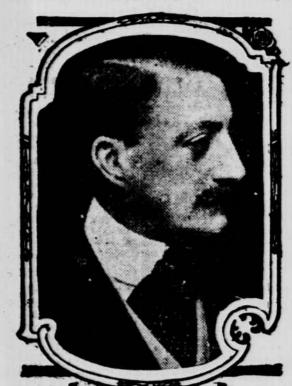
"The Perplexed Husband."

John Drew, the ever popular stage aristocrat, will be seen at the New National keeps Mr. Drew's audiences in a constant at "the new woman" and the suffrage rement. Both assailants and defenders have an opportunity to fire broad-



JOHN DREW.

siders herself a slave and a plaything. To combat the idea he pretends to agree with ful woman with a Greek soul. When confronted with "the new man" it apears that "the new woman" isn't so sure

"The Girl of My Dreams."

sical plays, will present at the Columbia Theater Christmas week John Hyams and of Wilbur D. Nesbit and Otto Hauerbach, o wrote the lyrics for "Three Twins"

IN THE SPOTLIGHT.

ker characters that have not been seen pipe organ recitals at 1:30, 7:30 and inter-on the stage for a long time. Besides a mission will continue. Chase's prices are splendid cast of principals, with Irving not advanced for the Christmas matinee.

Brooks, Alice Hills, Della Niven, Neil Burns, Silvia de Frankie, Francis Gaillard, Frank McEwen, Adele Boulais and Joseph Harris, the Harem-Scarem Pony Ballet and a big beauty chorus are an-

"The Bird of Paradise."

From the far southwest, where the fadard Walton Tully turned a dramatist's eye on the mid-Pacific, and wrote a play about old Hawaii. Tully gave to "The McVitty, the producers, give the play an Rose of the Rancho" the romantic color exceptionally beautiful mounting. of the life of the California-Mexican border country, lighted it with the softest of moonshine from the bluest of American skies, and made it musical with the thrum and tinkle of the guitar and man-

"Bird of Paradise," which will have its first local presentation at the Belasco Theater next week, is a Yankee Kanaka omance in a scene lighted by the glare of the lava fires of Kilauea, or, as it is known to the natives, "the house of ever-

"It Happened in Topeka."

their theories into practice. The husband and musical comedy star, Digby Bell, and in the case comes home after an extended his company in the premiers presentation. in the case comes home after an extended his company in the premiere presentation acter comedy "The Heart of Chinatown," Before the birth of Christ the ancient acter comedy that his devoted wife conin this city of George V. Hobart's latest and Earl Gates, an eccentric dancer, are vaudeville farce, "It Happened in To- also promised. her and brings into the family a beauti- peka." The production will be made by Joseph Hart. Next in order will be the German military arenic sensation, Paul Conchas, formerly of the imperial bodyof herself and her theories topple. The guard, selected by the kaiser himself as Horace Wright and Rene Dietrich will

One of the merriest shows in burlesque the finest physical specimen in the father- | Bert Baker, the Typical Tad. In the two- masters and their slaves exchanging supporting cast includes Mary Boland, the finest physical specimen in the father-Hubert Druce, Nina Sevening, Margaret land's armies. He will be seen in his sensational offering called "At the Bivouac."

Bert Baker, the Typical Tad. In the two-land's armies. He will be seen in his sensational offering called "At the Bivouac."

Predicament," written and staged by be another exceptional feature in a mosaic of song successes. Thespian troubles on Kelly, acrobats and versatile entertaintour will be laughably disclosed by Alf ers; Babe LaTour, soubrette; George A. Grant and Ethel Hoag in their new farc- Clark, the Glasgow comic damsel, and wassall bowl may have also found first ical success, "The Troublesome Trunk." An instrumental diversion is promised in ham, prima donna; Liddy Berg and Mabehalf of the Berrens, who are said to bel McCloud, singers and dancers, and a "The Girl of My Dreams," the joint work enjoy a reputation as musicians of the big chorus. Exceptional scenic and elechighest artistic class. The Palace Quar- trical effects and costumes of the latest tet will contribute a blend of harmony

Jed Prouty. who plays the role of Bebe

Boston to uplift the stage as a minstrel

ment of John Cort. When the production

season it will be taken to Australia.

has made a tour of the United States next

C. Haddon Chambers, the English

visit, says he has written a play, to be

produced next fall, which has a big part

for a woman. He wants to persuade

Active enthusiasm on the part of the

musicians of this city over the approach-

Blanche Bates has signed a contract

management for five years. The actress

A play for which complete preparations

the character of Primrose during the

duced by Henry Miller in which live ani-

mals have been used as "props." In the new comedy "Leonie" has a large col-

lection of pets that includes a globe of

which, since the opening of the play.

The Cincinnati Enquirer has purchased

Boy Scouts. The Ohio delegation in Con-

Drama League Activities.

first performance of each important play

gress has arranged with Mr. Chase for a

have been made for production this win-

Ethel Barrymore to undertake the role.

tried them all except Shakespeare.

(Continued from Second Page.)

the "Cracker Jacks" show at the Gayety Thursday night. William Collier is to give a special per-formance of "The Rivals," which will put stock. Now it's musical comedy. He has

have played Bob Acres. Chase's New Theater has been the ob-ject of attention from grand opera man-the Livery Stable," under the manageagers, who are considering occasional

im on record as one of the actors who

matinees in Washington. Edgar Smith, E. Ray Goetz and Baldwin Sloane have just finished work on

the new merry-go-round for Weber and dramatist. who is in New York on a visit, says he has written a play, to be The music of "The Good Little Devil,"

whose cast will include many children and characters of animals, fairies and the like, is by William Furst. A. L. Erlanger was the one who gave ing appearance here of the Flonzaley its name to "The Pink Lady." The origi- Quartet is reported by T. Arthur Smith.

nal title of the French farce from which Many regard the quartet as the greatest the play was taken was "Le Satyre." Avery Hopwood's musical fantasy, 'Somewhere Else," will have its first production in Utica Christmas. Mrs. Stuart

Thurlow Bergen, Peggy O'Neil and Agnes Findlay have been engaged for the

cast of "Top o' the Morning," in Henry W. Savage's Irish-American company. "The Woman." which had a record of

350 performances in New York, is on tour with Mary Nash in the leading role inder the management of David Belasco. All the gowns worn by Scott, the female impersonator of the team of Alexander and Scott, at Poli's this week, were

The author of "Scandal," which is to she would leave the stage. The contract be seen at Poli's this week, is also re-provides for her appearance in a new sponsible for "Man to Man," in which play each season. Frank Keenan won success two seasons

imported, not from Paris, but from Brus-

When "Joseph and His Brethren," a ter will be presented by Charles Frohbiblical play by Louis N. Parker, is pro- man in association with Klaw & Erduced at the Century Theater, New York, langer. This is the Comedie Francais

Brandon Tynan will play the leading comedy, "Primrose," which Elsie Fer- Mr. Bright, and it is embarrassing to me "The Man With Three Wives," the

latest musical comedy production of first week in January.

Franz Lehar, composer of "The Merry Widow." has been put in rehearsal by the

she will appear in "A Widow by Proxy," proved to be a frank discussion of an in considerably under three hours, and treatment by Catherine Chisholm Cutting. Her unpleasant subject, the unwillingness of a Gen. Hawley says he has done it in two subjected. tour begins in Newark the latter part of girl to marry to restore her good name. and a quarter, which is not likely; so it Prof. Curie himself nearly lost the first

Graham Moffat's clever comedy, "A Scrape of the Pen," has just concluded its tenth week in New York. Mr. Mof-

fat is the author also of "Bunty Pulls

Paul Armstrong has written a play called "The Love Story of the Ages," which deals with reincarnation. It will be produced by Oliver Morosco, the Los

Harry James Smith, author of "Blackbirds." who spent the past week with birds. Henry Miller in Boston, will arrive here today to attend the Washington presenta-

tion of his new play. Chase's fourteenth anniversary week, beginning January 13, the star will ington this week. They will attend next Wednesday night in a body to see the e Kathryn Kidder, in a new play adaptfrom "Mme. Sans Gene," entitled "The Vasherwoman Duchess."

has been engaged to play the part of an o'clock Wednesday next in compliment to centric doil in Mrs. Burnett's children's the prize winners. play, "Racketty-Packetty House."

Ada Dwyer, the famous character actress, whosplayed Frisco Kate in the origi-

nal production of "The Deep Purple," will give her first performance in "Blackbirds" tomorrow night at the Columbia.

The operetta in which Christie MacDon-

ald is to appear is called "Her Little Highness." The authors of the book and lyrics are Henry Blossom and Fred de Gressac, and the composer is Victor Her-

"Stop Thief," a farce by Carlyle Moore, is to be presented in New York Christmas day by Cohan & Harris. In the cast will be Richard Bennett, Ruth Chester, Mary Ryan, Thomas Findlay and Louise Woods.

There is already an active demand for seats for the orchestral concert at the New National Theater January 14, by

and "Bright Eyes." The music is by Karl and humor and Polzin brothers will offer Hoschna, who composed the music of the a mirthful addition in their springboard aerial flights. The Kinemacolor motion The story is farcical in its situations pictures, which reproduce the colors of and actions, and introduces several Qua- nature, will be a feature of the bill. The

"The Shepherd of the Hills."

Bell Wright's novel, has been made into French term Nowel as a festive holiday a play by Mr. Wright, with the assist- | cry ance of Elsbury W. Reynolds. It will be seen for the first time in this city at the Academy next week.

It tells a story of the Ozark mountains with thrills from the beginning to the end. It gives to the stage a somewhat new atmosphere. The beauty of the Ozark mountain region lends itself to effective stage pictures, and Gaskill &

"Monte Carlo Girls."

The program will be divided into three

"The Monte Carlo Girls," a new show Lyceum Theater next week, in a lively

"Bon Ton Girls Co."

himself, he is assisted by Feeley and Farr, the Spider and the Fly; Edith Gra- introduction them.

tion to be made in Texas this month. The play, which is by Mary E. McFadden, will be alternated in Miss Anglin's tour with program of meetings to be held periodically in the study rooms of the Public Li- which have been in practice from the brary for the discussion probably of cur- earliest times, but even to this day it rent plays on both the American stage in "The Pink Lady," started out from and abroad.

MARK AND THE QUEEN.

McIntyre and Heath are to return to Humorist Recalls Pleasant Meeting in Dear Old London.

> Albert Bigelow Paine, in Harper's Magazine. ceived evidence that his reputation as a traced back four or five centuries. very large printed document, all about obtained by using very old copper and the income tax which the queen's officers procuring good tin, which comes from had levied upon his English royalties as Australia.

the result of a report that he had taken interpreters in the world of chamber Probably one of the most interesting To Chatto & Windus, his English pubpictures ever shown will be that of the lishers, he wrote: Kinemacolor next week at Chase's. It is "I will explain that all that about Buckentitled "From Bud to Blossom," showing enham Hall was an English newspaper's from the inside according to need. the development of the bloom in perfect mistake. I was not in England, and if Before the tuning of bells had

coloring of twelve different varieties of flowers.

I had been I wouldn't have been at Buckenham Hall, anyway, but Buckingbam palace, or I would have endeavored to have found out the reason why.

The Pink Lady," looks like a Russian. He was born in Belgium, was naturalized in England, and is now an allows me copyright has a right to tax a perfect musical chord.

There have the beautiful were really a resident. The country that allows me copyright has a right to tax a perfect musical chord.

There have noted by the pointed out that a large bell was hardly ever in tune. A bell to be in proper tune must first be in tune with itself; that is to say, it should have at least five tones at correct intervals from one another in order to produce a perfect musical chord.

Hilkin, and his whiskers are famous all Reflecting on the matter, Clemens dewith Charles Frohman to star under his bling, garrulous but well disposed countryman, whose idea was that her majesty three Cs in octaves. denied at the time of her marriage that conducted all the business of the empire

herself. He began: inland revenue office, wrote me about a was found that practically all these diffitax which he said was due from me to culties disappeared, enabling more perthe government on books of mine pub- fect bells to be produced. lished in London-that is to say, an income tax on the royalties. I do not know guson will have the star part. Miss Fer- to correspond with strangers, for I was guson will make her first appearance in raised in the country and have always much discussion in London, "Hindle this side of Farmington, though some call proved to be a frank discussion of an in considerably under three hours, and treatment to which the ashes are to

is on its "wakes," otherwise the enjoy-ment of a bank holiday times. majesty." large, green-eyed black cat. The company property man has to appoint himself a special watchman of the black cat, a coat.

"I remember him," he said, "as easily has cast longing eyes at the fish and as I would a comet. The letter, or "petition," as it was called, was published in Harper's Maga-250 tickets for Chase's Theater to enter-tain the Ohio boy winners in the corn-of Wales, who never forgot its humor.

Aiding Growth of Pearls.

thereat; to utilize the great customary the power of the theater as a force for social and civic betterment, and to increase, by education without censure, the public appreciation of and demand for the best drama."

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ington branch will work for these ends through its playgoing committee, at least five members of which will attend the From Popular Mechanics.

After long deliberation and much ex-

given in Washington, and if the play is considered worthy of commendation the committee will publish a bulletin which knowledged the necessity of the aerowill be mailed to all members of the plane in modern warfare, and has placed league in Washington. Plays not con-its seal of approval thereon with an in-sidered worthy of a bulletin, either be-itial order for sixty machines. This numthe Philharmonic Society of New York, when Mme. Schumann-Heink will be the soloist.

Sidered worthy of a bulletin, either because they are mediocre and unimportant or even because they are distinctly unworthy, will receive no adverse criticism from the playgoing committee, but will not be bulletined.

Sidered worthy of a bulletin, either because there are distinctly unworthy will be increased to 100 just as soon as a sufficient number of sky pilots can be trained to navigate them. To fully appreciate the importance which this arm of the service has already attacked. Leander Richardson, the well known New York writer on theatrical topics, was in Washington last week, looking after the interests of attractions which are to appear here under the management of W. A. Brady.

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Christmas Was Not Always Spelled as It Is Now

CHRISTMAS signifies Christ's Mass, meaning the festival of the nativity of Christ. During the many centuries hanging from Crystmasse, the very old English, through phases of Cristenmas, Crystynmas, Christenmas and Christmes to Christmass and eventually as today,

The French call the holiday Noel or Nowel. This is a derivation of the French nouvelles, meaning tidings. Some, however, take it as an abbreviation of the provencal nadau or nadal, which means the same as the Latin natalis—that is, dies natalis, the birthday. We find Chaucer in his Canterbury Tales, in that part of the narrative told by the Frankeleyn, al-"The Shepherd of the fills," Harold luding to Christmas and employing the

> It is said that noel is a corruption, of yule or jule, meaning a festival of the sun. The name yule is still used by the Scotch, and the Scandinavians call their festival Jule-tide. The Welsh call Christmas Nadolig, signifying a birth, and the Italians speak of it as Il Natale, which is cognate with the Spanish term and a con traction of the Latin. Not only is the derivation of the word

itself in doubt, but whether the 25th of December is the real date of the Advent has long been a controvertible subject among chronologists. Early Christians were divided as to the date, some contending that it was the 1st or the 6th day on the Empire circuit, will come to the of January, others the 29th of March, the day of the Jewish passover, and still others declaring for the 29th of September, the feast of the tabernacles.

Julius I, a Bishop of Rome, in A. D. parts, two musical travesties and an 337-352 seemed to settle the dispute by olio of high-class vaudeville. The first, declaring the 25th as the date. The a musical skit, is called "Honeymoon Western Church accepted this and the lasting fire." Bessie Barriscale, Guy Bates Inn"; the second, a travesty, "Cafe Ber- Eastern Church eventually came around, gere." Harry Welsh, the funny charac- but the Armenian Church still adheres to Stone are in the cast. The play is in three acts, with five scenes, all laid in the Hawalian Islands.

gere. Harry welsn, the lunny character but the Armenian Church still adheres to January 6. Julius seems to have established authoritatively the 25th as the Lanning, Arthur Mayer, Zella Clayton, anniversary from what must have been singing and dancing soubrette, and Belle authenticated tradition, or it would have Travers, leading woman. The chorus of been since disproved in these days of ensinging girls is backed up by the Big lightened archeology. There are still, Chase's Christmas week bill will be Four Quartet, which will contribute a however, some unconvinced ones who headed by the well known comic opera specialty to the olio. A charming hold that the description given in St.

on in a festival of Bacchanalia and Saturnalia, from which it is supposed that many of the present-day traditions sprung. Presents were given and received. An expression of mutual brothercomes to the Gayety next week, featuring hood was shown in the custom of the places and the former waiting upon the latter.

The custom of decking with evergreen and mistletoe probably had birth in these feasts and festivals, and the origin of the time-honored custom in England of the

Effect of Too Much Tin-Large Bells Seldom in Tune.

THE METALS IN BELLS.

From the Raja Yoga Messenger. o be held periodic- Bell making is one of the few arts has never reached a state of perfection. Very skilled workmen are needed to construct bells so that they shall be melodious, artistic and durable.

Taking Great Britain as an example, we find that its oldest industry is the art of bell making. In Whitechapel, London, a bell foundry had its beginning 350 years ago, and yet this is by no means the old-It was one day in 1887 that Clemens re- est, for we are told that some may be successful author and publisher—a man of of five parts of tin to sixteen parts of wealth and revenues-had penetrated even copper. It has been found by the large the dimness of the British tax office. A bell founders that to put too much tin in formidable envelope came, inclosing a a bell often causes undesirable results, of letter from his London publishers and a which cracking is the most common. But the most satisfactory results have been

In constructing a large bell the first step is to make the mold. This is really Buckenham Hall, Norwich, for a year the most vital stage in the whole process, and was to become an English resident. for the slightest error at this point would The matter amused and interested him. certainly lead to failure and the work would all have to be done over again. After the bell is cast it is sent to the tuning shop, where metal is pared off the development of the bloom in perfect mistake. I was not in England, and if Before the tuning of bells had been coloring of twelve different varieties of I had been I wouldn't have been at Buck-studied as an art it was pointed out that

fundamental and nominal, and also the cided to make literature of it. He con- third and fifth from the fundamental, or ceived the notion of writing an open let- in other words the strike note. If we were ter to the queen in the character of a ram- to put the first three named in musical notation with a C bell we should get It was always found, very much to the surprise of the maker, that smaller bells "Dear Madam-You will remember that were in worse tune than the larger ones, last May Edward Bright, the clerk of the but after the mastery of the harmonics it

Valuable Ashes.

lived there, the early part in Marion | The Birmingham doctor who absentcounty, Missouri, before the war, and mindedly threw some bandages on the this part in Hartford county, Connecticut, fire, and with them burned a few specks The play over which there has been so near Bloomfield and about eight miles of radium worth £100, will be lucky if he Wakes," was presented in New York it nine, which it is impossible to be, for recovers the whole hundred pounds worth When May Irwin returns to the stage last week, with the English cast. It I have walked it many and many a time of radium as a result of the laboratory

> The title means that the town of Hindle seemed best that I should write to your few grams of the wonder element ever The letter proceeded to explain that he ing the glass tube containing it to fall to has never met her majesty personally, the floor of his lecture hall in Paris. The but that he once met her son, the Prince tube broke and the radium was scatof Wales, in Oxford street, at the head tered in all directions, whereupon the pro-of a procession, while he himself was on fessor had the whole floor carefully the top of an omnibus. He thought the swept and every scrap of dust collected. gold fish, a cage of tropical birds and a account of a gray coat with flap pockets crystallized and all but a fraction of the

Egyptian Farmer at Home.

It is three hours to Cairo by train,

exandria we passed nomadic groups of Bedouins, camping by the side of the Mahmoudieh canal. Out in the fields men and women, dressed alike Leila Cautna, who has been playing in special Kinemacolor performance and pipe organ recital at his theater at 5 tion of oysters with the parasite which were dotted with curious doorless with the parasite which were dotted with the parasi the utilization of the X rays in the Ceylon pearling industry. When the oysters gathered. Later on I entered one and The Washington Center of the Drama are brought up they are immediately pho- found it to be not more than five feet League met Tuesday evening of last tographed by the X rays, and from these square; one could not stand upright week to effect a permanent organization. photographs it can easly be seen which inside. The place contained nothing The name of Rutherford Mayne's play, "The Drone," will not be changed to "The Dream," as was contemplated. It will be done in Washington by Whitford Kane and his company of all Irish players.

The operetta in which Christie MacDon
week to effect a permanent organization. Twenty-four officers were elected. The constitution of the local center, modeled upon that of the National Drama League, states the object of the organization to be "to support worthy dramatic productions by encouraging attendance thereat; to utilize the great educational organization. Twenty-four officers were elected. The opserts in the pearl parasite and which are parasiteless. Into the latter the parasite might (it has been suggest-the maching oysters contain the pearl parasite and which are parasiteless. Into the latter the parasite might (it has been suggest-the maching oysters contain the pearl parasite and which are parasiteless. Into the latter the parasite might (it has been suggest-the which are parasite and which are parasiteless. Into the latter the parasite might (it has been suggest-the pearly parasite and which are parasiteless. Into the latter the parasite might (it has been suggest-the which are parasiteless. Into the latter the parasite might (it has been suggest-the pearly parasite and which are parasiteless. Into the latter the parasite and which are parasiteless. Into the latter the pearly parasite and which are parasiteless. Into the latter the pearly parasite and which are parasiteless. Into the latter the pearly parasite and which are parasiteless. Into the latter the pearly parasite and which are parasiteless. Into the latter the pearly parasite and which are parasiteless. Into the latter the pearly parasite and which are parasiteless. Into the latter the pearly parasite and which are parasiteless. Into the latter the pearly parasite and which are parasiteless. Into the latter the pearly parasite and which are parasiteless. Into the pearly parasiteless. Into the pearly parasiteless. Into the pearly parasiteless. Into

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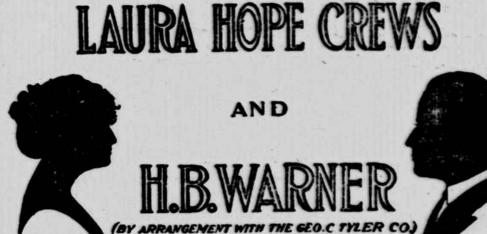
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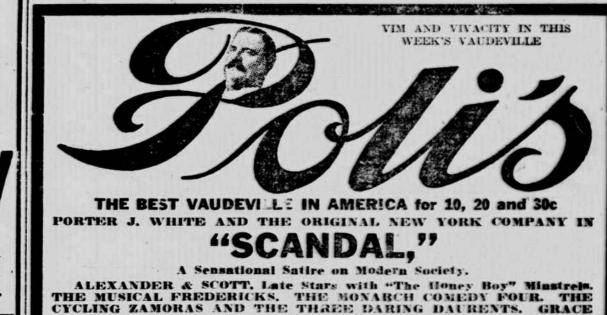
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